

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Replace the claims with the following rewritten listing.

1. (Currently Amended) Sound receiver for an implantable hearing aid, comprising a sound receiver being an implantable electromechanic transducer, which converts the force resulting of an accelerated mass into an electric signal, the sound receiver has feedlines for a connection with a signal processing unit and provides a mounting mechanism on configured for attachment to at least one of the ossicles in the ossicle chain, the sound receiver being rigidly fixed to malleus or incus in a manner that permanently interrupts the ossicular chain such that the incus and stapes, or any replacement thereof, are permanently disconnected and the incus is allowed move independently from the stapes or any replacement thereof.
2. (Previously Presented) Sound receiver of claim 1, wherein the transducer is selected from the group consisting of a piezoelectric transducer, a particularly resonance frequency transducer, foil oscillator, a magnetostrictive transducer, a capacitive transducer and, an inductive transducer.
3. (Previously Presented) Sound receiver of claim 1, wherein the electromechanical transducer comprises a biologically compatible surface.
4. (Previously Presented) Sound receiver of claim 1, wherein the sound receiver is housed in a metallic conductive housing.
5. (Previously Presented) Sound receiver of claim 4, further comprising an A/D-converter and an impedance transformer placed inside the housing.
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) Sound receiver of claim 1, wherein an entire mass of the sound receiver is less than 50 milligrams.
8. (Previously Presented) Sound receiver of claim 1, further comprising a vibratory structure exclusively placed inside a housing.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Previously Presented) Sound receiver of claim 1, wherein the sound receiver is configured for a Cochlea implant.
11. (Previously Presented) Sound receiver of claim 3, wherein the hermetic housing is made of a biologically compatible material.
12. (Previously Presented) Sound receiver of claim 1, wherein an entire mass of the second receiver is below 30 milligrams.